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Paris Objects to Prize Fight.

A special to the New York Herald from Paris says: The Journal des Debats protests against the projected prize fight between Jeffries and Corbett, which is said to be fixed to take place in Paris next

year.
It advises them to practice their brutal trade at home, and adds that the exposi-tion will probably attract enough vile spec-tacles without the most abominable of all-

a prize fight.

The Echo de Parls makes similar outcry.

Pannell's Condition Improving.

Gerald Pannell, the young man from Huntington, W. Va., who fell or was pushed from a railroad train near Boyd's station several days ago, is still under treatment at the Emergency Hospital. When he reached the hospital, as published in The Star at the time, he was in a critical condition, and it was feared he would die.

His condition is so much improved that the doctors believe he is out of danger. Should he continue to improve he will be able to go home in a couple of weeks.

Estimates for Expenditures in and Near the District.

INCREASE IN DEPARTMENTAL FORCE

Money for Buildings and Extending Improvements.

AMOUNTS ITEMIZED

In addition to the list published in yes terday's Star the following items of local nterest are found in the annual estimates of appropriations submitted to Congress:

changes are recommended as follows: Office assistant attorney general for department, one additional law clerk, \$2,000; one additional \$1,400 clerk, a decrease of one \$1,200 clerk, one additional \$1,000 clerk.

sion; superintendent of post office supplies at \$2.500, being \$300 additional (submitted); chief of correspondence division at \$2.000, being \$200 additional (submitted); assistant superintendent of the salary and allowance division (additional) at \$2.000; assistant superintendent of the division of post office supplies at \$1.800, in lieu of one clerk at \$1.600, being \$200 additional (submitted); eighteen clerks of class three (reduction of one as above); one clerk of class two (additional as above); one clerk of class two eighteen clerks of class three (reduction of one as above); one clerk of class two (additional), \$1,400; forty-one clerks of class one (being a decrease of one); one clerk of class one who shall be departmental telegraph operator (in place of clerk class one omitted above); thirty-seven clerks, at \$900 each (a decrease of two); one messenger at \$40, in lieu of one assistant messenger at \$720, being an increase of \$120 additional (submitted); seven assistant messengers, at \$720 each (a decrease of one as above); for the employment during the six months beginning July 1, 1900, of such additional temporary force of clerks and other employees as in the judgment of the Postmaster General may be proper and necessary to the prompt, efficient and accurate dispatch of the business in the office of the first assistant postmaster general, \$13,434.

submitted); nine clerks of class four (a de-

general—Chief of division of postage stamps at \$2,500, being \$250 additional (substamps at \$2,500, being \$250 additional (submitted; chief of finance division, who shall give bond in such amount as the Postmaster General may determine for the faithful discharge of his duties, at \$2,500, being \$250 additional (submitted); chief of division of files and records (additional), \$2,000; chief of registration division (additional), chief of classification division (additional), chief of redemption division (additional), one clerk of class three (additional), \$1,000; twenty clerks of class two (a decrease of two), twenty-five clerks of class one (a decrease of one), eight clerks at \$1,000 each (a decrease of two), three clerks at \$200 each (a decrease of one), two assistant messengers at \$200 each (additional), seven laborers at \$600 each (decrease)

crease of one).

Office of fourth assistant postmaster general—One clerk of class three (additional), one assistant messenger (additional), two laborers at \$600 each (additional).

Office of the disbursing clerk—One clerk of class four (additional), one engineer at \$1,000, being \$200 additional (submitted); one assistant engineer at \$1,200 (additional), three assistant engineers at \$1,000 each (additional), one electrician (additional), one three assistant engineers at \$1,000 each (additional), one electrician (additional), one assistant electrician (additional), three dynamo tenders at \$000 each (additional), six elevator conductors at \$720 each (additional), six elevator conductors at \$720 each (additional), ten coal passers at \$700 each (additional), one captain of the watch at \$1,200, being \$200 additional (submitted); one fleutenant of the watch (additional), two female laborages at \$150 each (additional). cupying on the vehicle was faulty and caused his fall. This morning he was anxers at \$480 each (additional).

> clerks at \$1,600 each (increase of one submitted), one editorial clerk (reduction of one), three clerks at \$1,000 each (increase f one submitted). Division of botany—Assistant botanist (submitted), \$1,000.

> Obvision of biological survey—Two assistant biologists at \$1,500 each (increase of one submitted), one clerk (increase of \$240) submitted).

> shall be chief of division (increase of \$1,000 submitted); one clerk, class two; one clerk, class one; employment of additional assist-ants in division of chemistry, when neces-Division of agrostology-One assistant,

Library-Increase of \$200 in salary of

will be the topic to be discussed by Miss Susan Plessner Pollock, and Mrs. Harry Miner will speak on "Union Meetings Con-ducted by Juniors." Remarks are expected from former presidents of the union. submitted), seven clerks of class one (in-crease of two submitted), four clerks at \$840 each (reduction of three), two messen gers at \$720 each (reduction of two).

Department of Justice.

Eastern High School Camera Club was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mr. A. M. Buck, jr., presided, and reports of recent excursions of the club to Cabin John bridge and the Soldiers' Home were anditional for dispursing cierk (increase of \$500 submitted), sixteen clerks of class 1 (increase of one).

Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, increase of \$500 for reporter. Among those present were Misses V. W.
Among those present were Misses V. W.
Fitzhugh, S. R. Glancy, M. Johnson, C. K.
Clum, P. E. Pettigrew, C. A. Van Doren,
E. M. Van Doren, M. A. Chester and H.
G. Durfee and Messrs. P. R. Terry, G. W.
Vinal, F. B. Fitch, A. P. Arnold, R. E.
Devendorf, A. M. Buck, jr., H. V. Honn,
W. B. Guy, S. F. Jones and G. H. Hunt.

Headquarters of the Army. Pay to clerks and messengers at headquarters of the army, etc.: Nine clerks, at \$1,800 each per annum (additional); nine

use of the band of the marine corps, and enlisted men's quarters, at headquarters, Washington, D. C., \$4,500.

Light House Establishment.

Point No Point light station, Maryland-Establishing a light station on or near the shoal off Point No Point; Chesapeake bay,

tion, Virginia-Constructing a light and fog-signal station near Ragged Point, Poshoal which this light is designed to mark makes off from the west bank of the river

Washington Navy Yard. For extensive improvements at Washington navy yard, the following new sums are recommended: Yards and docks building, \$52,400; new quarters for superintendent, \$18,000. Total, \$875,017.32. Naval Observatory.

ing for the foreman and captain of the watch, \$2,500; erection of two houses for quarters, and for gas, steam, water and electric light connections, and furniture for the same, \$18,000.

Repairs of the Interior Department and pension building and of the general post office building, occupied by the Interior Department (including wages of mechanics and laborers), \$13,500.

Pension office, new coal bin, \$7,000. St. Elizabeth's Asylum.

Extensive improvements are recommended for this government institution for the insane, as follows: Roofing and guttering, \$2,200; sewer connections, \$15,000; for one 200 horse power engine with one direct connected electric generator,\$10,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary to procure the designated machinery, \$10,000; for furnishing steam-heating apparatus for new cottages in process of erection, \$1,800; for fire-proof stairways for relief building, \$4,000; for a kitchen for the detached buildings large enough to provide for 1,000 persons, \$10,000; for reguttering and repairing tin roof, and for rebuilding battlements of the entire original hospital structure, the sum of \$25,000 is asked; to build an iron stairway, an elevator, purchase new machinery and otherwise to complete new laundry, the sum of \$5,550 will be required; for the purchase of additional land to provide space for much-needed new buildings, \$245,000. designated machinery, \$10,000; for furnish for much-needed new buildings, \$245,000.

New Building for Laboratories.

For all labor, materials, heating and ower apparatus, plumbing, lighting, ventilating and other necessary expenses in erecting and fitting up suitable fireproof laboratory buildings for the use of the United States Department of Agriculture on reservation No. 2, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, all plans and specifications to be approved by and the work to be done under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture, \$200,000. Repairs to court house, Washington. D. C.—Annual repairs of the court house, \$1.000; elevator for the court house, Wash-

ington, D. C., submitted, \$4,000.
Improvement and care of public grounds.
Washington—Construction of an iron and brick storehouse at the nursery, submitted,

River and Harbor.

Improving Potomac river, completing improvement below the city of Washingon, \$150,000; continuing improvement at Washington, D. C., and for maintenance, \$174,000; improving Lower Machodoc creek, Va., completing improvement, \$2,100; improving Mattaponi river, Va., continuing improvement, \$3,000; improving Nansemond river, Va., continuing improvement and for maintenance, \$8,500; improving Nomini creek, Va., continuing improvement, \$10,000; improving Occoquan creek, Va., continuing improvement, \$4,000; improving improvement, \$4,000; improving improvement, \$4,000; improving tinuing improvement, \$4,000; improving Pamunkey river, Va., continuing improve-ment, \$3,000; improving Rappahannock river, Va., continuing improvement and for maintenance, \$25,000; improving Urbana creek, Va., continuing improvement, \$9,000.

Miscellaneous Items. National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institution-Continuing the construction of oads, walks, bridges, water supply, sewerage and drainage, and for grading, planting and otherwise improving the grounds; erecting and repairing buildings and inclosures; care, subsistence, purchase and transportation of animals, including salaries or compensation of all necessary emcloyes, the purchase of necessary books ployes, the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, and general incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$75,009. Construction of a boundary fence around the National Zoological Park, including the cost of five entrance gates (submitted), \$20,000. Construction of a bridge across Rock creek on the line of the roadway from Quarry entrance (submitted), \$10,000. Army Medical Museum and Library building—Six from book stacks in library half ing-Six iron book stacks in library hali, including iron supports, stairs, and perforated gallery floors and necessary hard-

Support and medical treatment of desti-tute patients-Support and medical treatment of ninety-five medical and surgical patients who are destitute in the city of Washington, under a contract to be made with the Providence Hospital by the surgeon general of the army, \$13,000.

Maintenance of Garfield Hospital—For maintenance, to enable it to provide medical and surgical treatment to persons unable to pay therefor, \$25,000 (increased from

wood shelves (submitted), \$9,000.

\$19,000).

The communication of Mr. Justice Harlan, president of the hospital, requesting the insertion of this estimate, and explaining the necessity for the increased amount asked for, is as follows:

"Sir: In behalf of the board of directors of the Corpolal Managing Inserting Inserti of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, I have the honor to request that you will include in your estimates to be submitted to Con-

gress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, the following item: "The Garfield Memorial Hospital-For

maintenance, to enable it to provide medi-cal and surgical treatment to persons unable to pay therefor, \$25,000."
"The demands upon the Garfield Hospital are constantly increasing with the growth

of this capital city and the influx of visit ors and strangers from all parts of the country on missions of business and pleasure, and of late a number disabled by the war have added materially to the surgical and medical attendance and nursing required and received from this institution.

"The average daily cost for maintenance, we believe, has been reduced to the lowest practical point consistent with proper treatment and care of the sick, and the full amount asked for will be required to enable the board of directors to meet the necessary expenses of the hospital.

"The board of directors, through its exceptive committee and the ladder aid by

ecutive committee, and the ladles' aid, by its visiting committees, keep constant su-pervision of every detail of the hospital work, and in every expenditure the closest economy is exercised. Accounts for all ex-penditures under this appropriation, with proper vouchers, are submitted to you, and finally audited and settled by the account-ing officers of the treasury. These vouch-ers show the absolute need of the aid re-

quested, and the manner in which the money appropriated has been applied. "The surgeon general of the army is an active member of the board of directors of the hospital and also of the executive com-mlitee, and the fuliest inspection of the institution by yourself or any representative designated by you is most cordially in-

"I have the honor to be your obedient ervant, JOHN M. HARLAN, "President Board of Trustees."

LICENSE GRANTED.

Excise Board Acts in Accordance With Opinion of Attorney.

The excise board today, in accordance with the opinion recently rendered by the attorney for the District relative to the alleged necessity for obtaining the signature of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to liquor applications in that vicinity, granted licenses to Mary S. Brown, and the place occupied by Messrs. Rodier & Gallagher, both of which front the company's depot.

These applications were refused last month upon the ground that the railroad company's signature was necessary, which consent had been refused. An appeal from this decision was taken to the Commissioners by Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and E. B. Hay, representing the applicants, they asserting that the company occupied a government reservation and was not an owner, as contemplated by law. This con-tention the attorney for the District sus-

Another Parcels Post Treaty. President McKinley, Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and Mr. Laga Arriaga,

the Guatemalan minister, yesterday signed parcel post treaty between the United States and Guatemala, effective January 1. It is similar to the other treaties now in force admitting packages up to eleven pounds in the mails at 12 cents a pound.

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of Virginia." Albuminuria

Chronic Bright's Disease.

Samuel O. L. Potter, A.M., M.D., M.R.C.P., London, Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, a recognized authority wherever medical science is known, in his handbook of Pharmacy, Materia Medica and Therapeutics, under head of ALBUMINURIA, page 600, 7th edition, in the citation of reme-"BUFFALO LITHIA WATER of Virginia is highly dies, says: "BUFFALO LITHIA WATER recommended." Under head of CHRONIC BRIGHT'S DISEASE, page 601, same edition, in

the citation of remedies, he says: "Mineral Waters, ESPECIALLY THE BUFFALO LITHIA WATER of Virginia, which has many advocates."

Dr. William H. Drummond, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Bishop's University, Montreal, Canada: "In the Acute and Chronic Nephrilis [BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS], of Gouty and Rheumatic Origin, as well as in graver Albuminuria of Pregnancy, I have found BUFFALO LITHIA WATER to act as a VERITABLE ANTI-

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BUILDING OPERATIONS. Report of Inspector Brady for Month

of November. Mr. J. B. Brady, the District inspector of buildings, has submitted the following report for the month of November, 1899, of the building operations in the District of

Columbia, permits having been issued for the number and character and value of buildings as follows: Brick dwellings, 47, \$166,900; frame dwellings, 8, \$25,450; brick repairs, 36, \$19,990; frame repairs, 41, \$5,244; apartment house. 1, \$28,000; engine and boiler, 1, \$2,450; bakery (increased by) 0, \$500; stable (brick), 4, \$2,175; stable (frame), 9, \$2,545; office

\$625; shed (brick), 1, \$50; sheds (frame), 33, \$1,336. Total, 186, \$257,855. The following summary shows the distribution of improvements in the different sections of the city and the value of the

(brick), 1, \$50; office (frame), 1, \$40; store

and dwelling (frame), 1, \$2,200; store

(trame), 1, \$300; freight depot (frame), 1,

Buildings county, \$180,985; northwest, Buildings, county, \$180,385; northwest, \$23,475; southeast, \$9,900; northeast, \$9,450; southwest, \$1,475. Total, \$231,265. Repairs, northwest, \$18,726; county, \$4,568; southwest, \$1,821; southeast, \$1,165; northeast, \$230. Total, \$23,570.

No Reference to Grade Crossings in

Commissioners' Report.

ITS ABSENCE EXPLAINED.

From a reading of the annual report of the Commissioners of the District, published today in The Star, it will be observed that they make no mention of the subject of the abolition of grade crossings in the city. Speaking of the matter today Captain Beach, the Engineer Commissioner, who has immediate supervision of it, explained to a Star reporter that as nothing was done in the matter during the fiscal year covered by the report it did not appear to him necessary to mention the subject. Captain Beach, however, confirmed ject. Captain Beach, however, confirmed the statement published in The Star several days ago that the bill authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to proceed with the work is ready and will be introduced in Congress some day this week. He also stated that the bill relative to the Baltimore and Ohio company is practically completed, and that it will be introduced in

Golden Jubilee Continues.

The celebration of the golden jubilee of Rev. Dr. J. C. Butler as pastor of Luther Place Memorial Church of this city was continued at that edifice last night, Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota presiding. Senator Nelson congratulated the congregation in being able to celebrate such a jubilee. He cited the fact that ministers of other denominations were participating in the elebration as an evidence of the advance of Christianity.

of Christianity.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith also delivered an address appropriate to the occasion, saying that the congregation of Luther Place Memorial Church should be proud of its pastor, whose work had been wonderful and almost incredible. Dr. Mackay-Smith reits a depring tribute to Mackay-Smith paid a glowing tribute to the personal character of Dr. Butler, say-ing the latter had enjoyed a rare privilege. Fifty years spent in the capital city, the speaker declared, is equal to a half a dozen centuries elsewhere.

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS.

H. K. Fulton's Auction Sale of

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METAL CASE WATCHES, Plain Gold Seal and Set
Rings, Gold Chains, Charms, Lockets and Fobs,
Senct and Lace Pins, Earrings, Braceleis, Spectacles, Eyeglasses, Solid Silver and Plated Ware,
Guns, Revolvers, Fleid and Opera Giasses, Books,
Uniterlias, Canes, Dress Goods, Musical and Sechanical Instruments, and other numerous articles.
Sale to continue mornings and evenings until all lots
are sold.

H. K. FULTON, Pawnbroker.

JOHN DOYLE CARMODY, Auctioneer. de5-61 Last Rites Performed.

The funeral of Mrs. Delia Pursell, who died Sunday morning in Anacostia at the age of eighty-five years, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Anacostia Methodist Church, corner of Jackson and Pierce streets, Rev. C. O. Isaac, the pastor, officiating. Mrs. Pursell had been a resident of Anacostia for about twenty years. She was born in Westmoreland county, Va. One daughter survives her, Mrs. J. T. Miles, a resident of Anacostia. The deceased was the widow of the late Rolly Pursell. The pallbearers were George W. King, John Burgess, Wil-liam Smallwood, John Smith, Edward Sum-mers and Frank Thompson. The interment

was in Congressional cemetery. Reckless Bicycling by Children. o the Editor of The Evening Star:

Please allow me the use of your paper to give a word of caution to small boys who ride men's wheels. A bright little fe low collided with me yesterday at a street crossing, simply because he was speeding on a man's wheel without a brake. His feet were three inches from the pedals when down. He had absolutely no control of his wheel as to stopping and lost his head as to whether he would go before or behind me, with the result that he ran into my wheel and fell. But he fortunately escaped a serious accident. At the next corner he might have met an electric car with worse results. Parents and owners of bicycles should positively prohibit chil-dren riding wheels where their feet do not control the pedals. In fact, the control the pedals. control the pedais. In fact, there should be a police regulation against it.

GRANDFATHER

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in

Morton L. Hill of Lebauon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rhenmatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollan almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight, physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief, and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

Stevens' Pharmacy,

PENN. AVE. AND OTH ST.

HYATTSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Proposed Incorporation of Riverdale

secial Correspondence of The Evening Star.

-Division of Bladensburg District.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., December 5, 1899.

The village of Riverdale is undergoing a

ontention as to the advisability of incorporating the town. It is understood the

principal objection comes from the River-

dale Park Construction Company, the larg-

est property owner, and upon whom, it is

alleged, the bulk of the taxes would fall

It is understood the majority of the citi-

zens favor the project, which, they claim,

will give them the longed-for opportunity

to furnish the village with proper walks and lights. It is said a meeting of the citi-zens will be called at an early date for the

purpose of petitioning the legislature. Yesterday several petitions were started for the purpose of dividing the Bladens-burg district into two districts.

Skull Fractured.

Edward Hillman, colored, about thirty

years old, fell from an ash cart on Sampson

street northwest between 14th and 15th

streets, about 8 o'clock last night, and fractured his skull. He was removed to

the Emergency Hospital for treatment. The

patient explained to the doctors that he had

been drinking, but said the seat he was oc-

to go to his home in the county, but it was deemed to be necessary to have him

remain in the hospital for several days at

Lodge Officers Chosen. The annual election of officers of Ana-

costia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. A. M., took

place last evening at the regular meeting

of the lodge, and resulted in the choice of

the following: Julius W. Tolson, worshipful

master; W. N. Freeman, senior warden;

Samuel E. O'Brien, junior warden; John H. King, secretary; Claudius B. Smith, treas-

urer; Charles R. Brooks, senior deacon; Warren Tolson, junior deacon; Edgar Bal-duston, senior steward; Joseph Miller,

junior steward; James Crawford, tiler; Rev. W. G. Davenport, chaplain; C. F. Walson, master of ceremonies; C. J. James, dele-

gate to the board of relief and St. John's Mite Society.

Christian Endeavor Reception.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Union of

the District has arranged to give a recep-

tion next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at

the Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church. The program has been arranged and will

consist of a short business session, followed by vocal and instrumental music and light refreshments. "The Study of Child Nature"

High School Camera Club.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the

C. A. Van Doren, 647 East Capitol street.

made. After the regular order of business,

For fighting on Pennsylvania avenue

northwest last evening George Brown was today fined \$5 by Judge Kimball. He did not pay and was committed for fifteen

PURITY

AGE

FLAVOR

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Baltimore Rye

refreshments were served.

if the town should be incorporated.

Post Office Department. In the Post Office Department clerical

Chief of the salary and allowance divi-

sistant postmaster general, \$13,434.

Office of second assistant postmaster general—Chief of contract division, in lieu of one clerk at \$1,800 (\$200 additional submit-ted); chief of mail equipment division, in lieu of one clerk at \$1,800 (\$200 additional crease of two, as abovel; two clerks at \$1,000 each (additional); one assistant messenger (additional).

Office of the third assistant postmaster tional), seven laborers at \$600 each (decrease of one).

Department of Agriculture. In the Department of Agriculture the following changes and additions are recom-

Division of publications-Two editorial

Division of vegetable physiology and pathology—Four scientific aids at \$480 each. Division of chemistry—One chemist, who

Bureau animal industry-One additional Bureau animal industry—One additional assistant in bio-chemic division at \$1,000; one superintendent of experiment station (increase of \$200 submitted), one assistant superintendent (increase of \$200 submitted), five clerks of class two (increase of two

In the Department of Justice the followng changes and additions are recommended: Solicitor general (increase of \$500 submitted), assistant attorney general of the Post Office Department (increase of \$1,000 submitted), three law clerks, one at \$2,500 and two at \$2,000 each (increase of one); additional for disbursing clerk (increase of

clerks, at \$1,600 each per annum (addional).

Marine corps—Erection of a building for

Maryland. Submitted \$65,000. A deviation from their sailing course might carry vessels of heavy draft, onto dangerous shoals. A light on this shoal is needed. Ragged Point light and Fog-signal statomac river, Va. Submitted \$20,000. The makes off from the west bank of the river at a short turning point, and it is important that it be effectively marked at night, and during thick weather.

Rappahannock rivers diditional lights, Va.—Establishing four additional lights in the Rappahannock river, one to be at or near the entrance to Carters ereck, one on or near Sharps wharf, near Suggetts Point, one on or near Tappahannock wharf, and one on or near Naylors wharf. Submitted \$3,300. The river is inadequately lighted. Steamers loaded with fruits and vegetables have to tie up at night for lack of lights.

\$80,000; extension of store No. 1, \$18,000; paving, \$50,000; underground conduit system, \$50,515; western extension of navy yard, \$133,700; fire-proof floors for pattern shop, \$15,000; bolier house for heating plant, \$14,500; skylight for north gun shop, \$3,202.32; storehouse for inflammable material, \$4,000; coal shed and coal-handling appliances, \$40,000; fire-protection system, \$70,000; miscellaneous shop for ordnance, \$86,300; tool shop, \$86,300; gunners' workshop, \$80,800; seamen gunners' machine shop, \$40,000; extension of forge shop and new roof, \$32,300; enlarging bolier house. yard, \$133,700; fire-proof floors for pattern

buildings-Construction on the grounds of a building suitable for a dwell-

Public Works at Washington.

Improvements on public buildings are ecommended as follows: